

Express Mail Label No. EV 318 173 764 US

Date of Mailing June 25, 2003

PATENT  
Case No. DP-308943  
(7500/227)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MICHAEL J. CHECK, ET AL.

Serial No.

Filed:

Title: REAR PRESSURE CONTROL AND REAR  
DYNAMIC PROPORTIONING IN A  
VEHICLE BRAKE SYSTEM

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicants believe that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

Dated: June 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



FRANK C. NICHOLAS  
Registration No. 33,983  
Attorney for Applicants

CARDINAL LAW GROUP  
1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000  
Evanston, IL 60201  
(847) 905-7111

FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO.	CASE NO. DP-308943 (7500/227)
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
(use several sheets if necessary)	APPLICANT(S): MICHAEL J. CHECK, ET AL.	

**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**                    **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,398,321 B1	06/04/2002	ATKINS		
	A2	6,357,840 B1	03/19/2002	ATKINS		
	A3	6,241,326 B1	06/05/2001	FERGUSON ET AL.		
	A4	6,193,327 B1	02/27/2001	ATKINS		
	A5	5,487,596	01/30/1996	NEGRIN		
	A6	4,991,103	02/05/1991	LIN		
	A7	4,886,322	12/12/1989	ATKINS		
	A8	4,790,607	12/13/1988	ATKINS		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.